



King County
Meeting Proceedings
Regional Transit Committee

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Councilmembers: Reagan Dunn, Chair; Julia Patterson, Vice Chair;
Dow Constantine, Kathy Lambert, Larry Phillips, Pete von Reichbauer

Suburban Cities Association: Jeanne Burbidge, Federal Way; Fred Butler,
Issaquah; Pam Carter, Tukwila; Kathy Huckabay, Sammamish; Joan
McGilton, Burien;

Robert Ransom, Shoreline; Ralph Shape, SeaTac; Roger Thordarson,
Auburn;

Alternates: Bryan Cairns, Mercer Island; Rich Hildreth, Pacific; Conrad Lee,
Bellevue; Joan McBride, Kirkland

City of Seattle: Jan Drago, Tom Rasmussen; Alternate: Jean Godden

Staff: Arthur Thornbury (296-1680), Lead Analyst;
Joanne Rasmussen (296-0333), Committee Assistant

Room 1001

March 15, 2006

3:00 PM

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Mr. Dunn, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Butler, Ms.
Burbidge, Mr. Thordarson, Ms. Drago, Mr. Shape, Mr. Rasmussen, Ms. Huckabay, Councilmember
Cairns and Mr. Hildreth

Excused: Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. McGilton, Ms. Carter and Mr. Ransom

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the February 15, 2006 meeting were approved as presented.

2. Chair's Report

*Chair Dunn offered welcoming remarks, noting that the agenda includes reports from Olympia on
the legislative session and from the Citizens' Transit Advisory Committee. He also noted that several
members were attending the National League of Cities' Congressional City Conference in
Washington, DC and therefore excused from the RTC meeting.*

3. Vice Chair's Report

There was no report from the Vice Chair.

4. General Manager's Report

*Kevin Desmond, Transit General Manager, briefed the committee on the new non-smoking
regulation at bus shelters and the methods being used to improve security at the Renton Transit
Center.*

5. Announcements

Councilmember Butler announced that the Sound Transit Sammamish Park and Ride would be dedicated on Tuesday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m.

6. Public Comment

*The following person appeared before the committee to offer public comment:
- John Coney, Transit Advisory Committee member, 3227 - 13th West, Seattle*

Briefing7. **Briefing No. 2006-B0024**

2006 Washington State Legislative Session: Transportation-Related Activity

Chuck Williams, Director of Government Relations, King County Council, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members on the transportation legislation passed in Olympia during the most recent legislative session.

Handouts:

- Central Puget Sound Regional Transportation Proposal ESHB 2871*
- Passenger Only Ferry ESSB 6787*
- 2006 Supplemental Transportation Budget Comparison*

This matter was Presented.

8. **Briefing No. 2006-B0023**

Transit Advisory Committee: 2006 Work Program

Dick Burkhardt, Past Chair, Transit Advisory Committee (TAC) and Dave Elliott, Chair, TAC, briefed the committee on their 2006 work plan.

This matter was Presented.

9. **Briefing No. 2006-B0025**

2002-2007 Six-Year Transit Development Plan: Scope of 2006 Update

Arthur Thornbury, Committee Staff, briefed the committee on the issues and plan elements that the committee expects to see addressed when a proposed update is transmitted to the King County Council. Victor Obeso, Manager, Transit Service Development, and David Hull, Supervisor of Service Planning, Transit Division, briefed the committee from a powerpoint document entitled "Six Year Transit Development Plan Update - Issues and Schedule", dated March 15, 2006, and answered questions from the members. Kevin Desmond, Transit General Manager, answered questions from the members. Members suggested issues to include in the Six Year plan update and noted an interest in adding implementation strategies to the Six Year Transit Plan.

This matter was Presented.

Other Business

There was no further business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature